

# Hulmeville Man Held-Up, Beaten, Robbed In His Home

## PINCHOT AGAINST ANY DIRECT APPROPRIATION OF STATE FUNDS FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT UNLESS OTHER PROPOSED PLANS SHOULD FAIL

### Governor Advocates Early Adoption of Old Age Pension

### Chief Executive Delivers Mes- sage at Joint Session of The Two Houses

### REITERATES PLEDGES Commends "Pittsburgh Plan" Which Divides Workers Into Two Classifications

By William B. Brown  
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HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.—(INS)—Ad-  
vocating early adoption of an old age  
pension system for Pennsylvania, Gov-  
ernor Gifford Pinchot, in his first an-  
nual message to the General Assembly,  
today declared against any direct ap-  
propriation of state funds for relief of  
unemployment unless in the event of  
failure of the "Pittsburgh plan" and  
similar efforts at relief of unemploy-  
ment distress.

The governor's message, delivered to  
a joint session of the Senate and  
House, reiterated and amplified his  
campaign declarations regarding the  
Public Service Commission and public  
utilities, elections, the rural road sys-  
tem and laid great stress on unem-  
ployment. Fully a third of the address  
was devoted to employment conditions  
in Pennsylvania and a survey of the  
methods taken to aid workers suffer-  
ing from the general depression.

"The 'Pittsburgh plan,' commended  
by the chief executive, divided work-  
ers into two classifications. Those who,  
because of physical or other handi-  
caps, are unable to work are rated as  
charitable cases and given relief.  
Those able and anxious to work are  
being placed on projects outlined by  
the committee in charge of the plan  
and given employment. The plan is  
financed by voluntary contributions  
both from employers and workers who  
have not been affected by the wide-  
spread recession in business and in-  
dustry. The plan, Governor Pinchot  
declared, is workable and is 'in no  
sense a dole.'"

The governor paid tribute to the  
Pennsylvania Unemployment Commit-  
tee and the county committees aiding  
it in a survey of conditions in the  
state.

"The work of the committee," said  
he, "has been such as to merit the  
thanks of the Commonwealth. The  
state committee and the county com-  
mittees have already made surveys of  
their respective communities; they  
have urged employers to stabilize em-  
ployment as completely as possible  
and the Department of Labor and In-  
dustry will be organized in the near  
future to aid in this work."

"The committee's recommendation  
that at least ten million dollars be set  
aside for a building program for state  
institutions has been exceeded. The  
budget carries nearly fourteen million  
dollars for this purpose, to be avail-  
able immediately, and I have also rec-  
ommended transfer of ten million dol-  
lars from the General Fund to the  
Highway Fund for the purpose of  
pushing state construction work."

One of the immediate causes of re-  
curring depressions, the governor told  
the legislators, lies in the mobility of  
capital and labor and in the changes  
in consumption whereby increasing  
production of one group of commodi-  
ties calls for changes in equipment and  
labor. It is part of the public busi-  
ness, he declared, to see that men in  
need of work are not molested of what  
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### Skidding Auto Crashes Into Wear Living-Room

A skidding automobile struck the  
side of the residence of John Wear,  
Buckley street, this morning, breaking  
the frame portion of the house at the  
living-room, knocking off the base-  
board, and damaging plaster to a great  
extent. A radio, placed along the wall  
where the machine gained entrance,  
was hurled to the middle of the room.  
The operator of the car was Abra-  
ham Goldstein, of 1949 North 18th  
street, Philadelphia.

Goldstein was proceeding along  
Buckley street when the mishap occur-  
red, due to icy streets. The car sped  
across the thoroughfare, up onto the  
pavement, and into the side of the  
living-room, which is located between  
the Wear store and a porch on the  
Buckley street side.

### PANCAKE SOCIAL

The Mothers' Guild of St. James's  
Church, will hold a pancake social in  
the parish house on February 17th.  
The social will start at 5.30 p. m. and  
there will be hot cakes and sausage,  
doughnuts and coffee served for a  
small sum.

### Lehigh Oil Company In New Merger

Harry A. Fritsch, president of the  
Lehigh Valley Oil Co., with main of-  
fices at 101 S. Eighth street, Allen-  
town, has announced the consolidation  
of the Rusk Oil Co., Inc., distributors  
of Vacuum Oil Co. products in North-  
ampton and Monroe counties with  
headquarters in Easton, and the Le-  
high Valley Oil Co., also distributors  
for Vacuum Oil Co. products in Le-  
high, Carbon, Montgomery and Bucks  
counties.

This consolidation is effective at  
once and combines the entire manage-  
ment, resources, and territories of both  
firms. Main offices will be maintained  
for the present at 101 S. Eighth street,  
Allentown. The executives of both  
firms remain with the consolidation, as  
well as office and station employees.

Management of the combined com-  
panies to be known as "Rusk Oil Co.  
Inc., and Lehigh Valley Oil Co., Con-  
solidated" will be headed by Richard  
Rusk, president of the Rusk Oil Co.  
Inc., as general manager. Harry A.  
Fritsch of the Lehigh Valley Oil Co.  
will be sales manager and in charge  
of station operations. R. E. Sandt of  
the Rusk Oil Co. Inc. will be in charge  
of the main offices, accounting and  
purchasing, assisted by Nestor H.  
Roth, Jr., and Russell H. Scheirer,  
credit manager. E. E. Oplinger is sales  
promoter and advertising manager.

District offices will be maintained at  
five points: Easton, G. A. Stine, man-  
ager; Allentown, Nestor H. Roth, Sr.,  
manager; Stroudsburg, Wesley Rusk,  
manager; Lansdale, Walter K. Mussel-  
man, manager, and Newtown, Fred  
Poster, manager.

Wholesale plants will be located at  
Allentown, Easton, Stroudsburg, For-  
tuna and Newtown.

The territory covered by the con-  
solidated companies will be the entire  
counties of Monroe, Northampton, Le-  
high, Bucks, Montgomery (with the  
exception of Norristown district), and  
also the lower part of Carbon County.

The combined companies will op-  
erate nineteen service stations and  
serve over five hundred gasoline and  
oil dealers in this territory.

### LEGION MEN TO MEET

The men affiliated with Robert W.  
Bracken Post of the American Legion  
are requested to meet at the post home  
tomorrow morning at nine o'clock  
from where they will proceed to the  
home of the late Peter A. Wade, for  
funeral services.

### TIGERS WIN VICTORY BY TWO POINT MARGIN

### Take Wildcats Into Camp By Score of 28 to 26 in Cage Game

### RANGERS ALSO WIN

By T. M. Juno  
By a margin of two points the  
Tigers scored the most decisive vic-  
tory of the A. O. H. Basketball League  
last night when they triumphed over  
the Wildcats by the score of 28-26. The  
game was played on the Hibernians' court.

The fives were battling it out for  
first place and now it looks as if the  
Tigers are assured of the second high  
honors. As the White Elephants lost  
to the Rangers, the Wildcats still  
maintained their grip on second place.

Failure to loop goals from the free-  
throw line was the downfall of the  
Wildcats. The losers had seven gift  
shots as the result of penalties but  
only one was sunk into the net. On  
the other hand the winners scored  
four of their eight tries and this rep-  
resented their margin of victory.

After a disgraceful first half when  
the Tigers mounted an 18-6 lead, the  
Wildcats came back strong in the sec-  
ond session and led by "Hun" Rodgers  
and "Ed" Dugan, soon searched to  
within the Tigers' lead. The battle  
then raged back and forth until the  
undefeated five built up another lead  
only to again be tied by the inspired  
Wildcats.

Undaunted by the spurts of their  
rivals, George Dougherty and John  
Connors, scored four goals that  
brought victory to the boys of Neal  
McDevitt.

The victory about clinches the sec-  
ond half for the Tigers. Having dis-  
posed of their nearest rivals it is al-  
most certain that the quintet will have  
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### LINCOLN PARTY

All members of Robert W. Bracken  
Post and auxiliary are invited to the  
Lincoln Birthday Party which the  
auxiliary women will stage in the post  
home on Thursday evening.

### Highlights of Governor Pinchot's Message

(By International News Service)

#### Unemployment

"I join in the recommendation of the Pennsylvania Unemployment Committee that consideration be given to voluntary unemployment insurance as well as to compulsory state unemployment insurance."

"I do not recommend that the commonwealth shall appropriate money directly for providing food, clothing and shelter for the victims of unemployment."

"It (the Pittsburgh unemployment relief plan commended by the governor) is based on a classification of men and women without work into, first, charitable cases who cannot work because of physical or other incapacities; and second, the great majority . . . who are able and willing to work. The . . . various relief agencies, including the city, have agreed to care for all charitable cases. For those who ask for work . . . Pittsburgh's captains of industry . . . have agreed to find work or aid. Employers are to pay into a common fund a sum equal to an average day's pay for each employee as of the number employed in the year 1929. The total sum thus raised will . . . be promptly available for the employment of workers in such tasks as are decided upon by the committee in charge."

"If we had the power to put one hundred million dollars of state money into construction work at once, in addition to the \$140,000,000 carried in the budget for the next two years, and if to these great sums could be added further amounts to be spent by local governments and the Federal government throughout the state, the result would be to take industry out of the depths of this depression and to put us well on the way toward prosperity."

#### Public Utilities

"I urge upon the general assembly a thorough, open and unbiased investigation of the treatment accorded to the people of Pennsylvania by public utilities, and of their rates, service, control, management, financial arrangements, propaganda, and political activities."

"I suggest that a body composed of an equal number of members selected by the president pro tempore of the Senate, by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and by the governor, the latter chosen to represent the public at large, would meet with the general approval of the people."

#### Clean Elections

"A proposed election code is offered for your consideration. This code represents a genuine attempt to go to the heart of the question. I do not recommend it to you as perfect in every detail, but I do believe that if enacted it will immeasurably improve the present situation, and go far to remove the reproach which election thieves have brought upon us. In particular, the proposed code provides that any successful candidate who has, by himself or by his authorized agent, violated the election laws or has permitted any other person to do so with his knowledge, shall forfeit his office."

#### Rural Road System

"I recommend the Sproul Plan for the rural road system. It provided for taking over the maintenance and construction of certain roads as state highways, but left in control of the counties and the townships certain bridges and drainage structures."

"In view of the unprecedented size and importance of the task of taking over at one time, and afterward maintaining and improving, so large a mileage of roads (20,000 miles recommended by the governor) I am emphatically of the opinion that the responsibility of the Department of Highways should not, at this time, be increased by adding to the mileage or by augmenting so great a piece of work."

### BIRTH RATE INCREASES; DEATH RATE DROPS

### Health of Bristol Boro During 1930 Was Very Good

### REPORT FEW DISEASES

The annual report of the Board of Health submitted to Borough Council last night showed that the health of the community during 1930 was exceptionally good.

The borough had an average birth rate of 29 plus per thousand of population and a death rate of 11 plus per thousand of population. The average birth rate per thousand of population showed an increase of 6 plus over the twelve month period ending December 31, 1929, and the average death rate per thousand of population showed a decrease of one plus over the previous twelve-month period.

The deaths in 1930 totalled 141; and the births totalled 343.

While the total number of communicable diseases reported to the board's health officer during 1930 was 424, showing an increase of 267 cases over the total reported in 1929, at no time did the number of cases of communicable diseases indicate a serious epidemic. The greatest number of cases of communicable diseases was reported for the month of April when there was a total of 143, 118 of which were measles.

The Board's health officer continued his policy of making sediment tests of milk sold in the borough each month. When these tests indicated to the board that the milk was not up to standard the retailer was so notified, and he in turn took the matter up with the source of supply. The board expressed its appreciation for the co-operation given by the milk retailers in safeguarding the quality of milk sold within the borough.

Five milk dealers were granted permits to distribute milk here, this being two less than the year previous. A fee of \$5 was received for each permit issued, and this money was paid over to the borough treasurer.

A total of 173 nuisances were reported and investigated, and the instructions of the board complied with. These investigations resulted in five properties being connected with the borough sewer system.

Communicable Diseases Reported in 1930: Chicken pox, 5; measles, 276; Diphtheria, 24; pneumonia, 38; tuberculosis, 8; scarlet fever, 23; whooping cough, 41; mumps, 8; puerperal fever, 1. Total, 424.

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### THREE UNDER BAIL FOR SENDING FALSE FIRE CALL

### Trio Held for Court After Trial Before Justice Lynn

Three young men were arrested, tried and held in \$300 bail each for the next term of Court, last night, charged with having sent in a false alarm of fire Saturday night from box 312, Pond street.

The trio under arrest are Hugh McGinley, Mearle Schell and William Reeves.

It was about 10 o'clock Saturday night, during the height of the snow storm, and the roads were covered with a coating of ice and snow. The alarm was turned in from Box 312 and the Consolidated Department responded.

A member of the Consolidated Department who resided in the nearby vicinity and was quick to reach the scene followed two of the three and in this way, the three were identified.

The hearing, last night, was held before Justice Edward Lynn. All three admitted that McGinley had done the actual sending of the alarm. McGinley wanted to take all of the blame and relieve the others of any responsibility.

Justice Lynn ruled that all three were equally guilty.

No reason, other than a desire to pull the alarm, was given.

### Entertain Friends At Pleasing Social Affair

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fallon, of Buck-  
ley street, entertained a number of  
friends at their home on Saturday eve-  
ning. A most pleasant evening was  
spent singing, dancing, etc., and at a  
late hour, a delicious repast was  
served to the following guests present:  
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bauer, Mr.  
and Mrs. John E. Daley, Mr. and Mrs.  
A. Sandall, Mrs. James Bywater, Mrs.  
Margaret Clancy and daughter, Mar-  
garet, Mrs. W. Woolman, Mrs. M. Sul-  
livan, Mrs. B. Johns, all of Trenton;  
Mr. and Mrs. James Lake, of Edgely;  
Miss Belle McGlynn, of Philadelphia;  
Edward Johnson, of Tullytown; Mr.  
and Mrs. J. L. Puschmann, Miss Kath-  
arine Brady, Tom and Dan Fallon,  
Patrick Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Martin  
Fallon.

### Today in History:

Germany announces that all armed  
merchant ships will be sunk, 1917.

## STRUCK ON HEAD WITH POKER AND KNOCKED SENSELESS WHEN \$75 AND KEYS ARE TAKEN FROM HIS PERSON -- SUSPECT CAUGHT AND CONFESSES TO STATE POLICE

### Coming Events

February 11—  
Card party given by Athletic Associ-  
ation of Ancient Order of Hibern-  
ians, in Hibernian Hall.

Card party given by the Third Ward  
Boys' Club to be held in No. 3  
fire house.

February 12—  
Hot roast beef supper at Union  
Church, Edgely, given by Black-  
ford Memorial Guild.

Christ Episcopal Church, Edging-  
ton, baked ham supper, held at the  
parish house.

February 13—  
Card party in parish room of Grace  
P. E. Church, Hulmeville, con-  
ducted by Girls' Friendly Society,  
8 p. m.

Elks' annual charity ball.

Card party in F. P. A. Hall by  
Daughters of America.

Fourth annual dinner of American  
Legion Cadets at Legion Home.

Card party at home of Mrs. Thomas  
Livsey, 24 Grieb avenue, Edgely,  
benefit of Headley Manor Fire Co.

February 14—  
Twenty-ninth anniversary and ban-  
quet by Daughters of America,  
Council 58, in F. P. A. hall.

Apron social in Newport Road Com-  
munity Chapel.

Croydon M. E. Church, sour kroust  
supper after 5 o'clock in the base-  
ment.

February 16—  
Card party given by Lily Rebekah  
Lodge, No. 356, in Odd Fellows'  
Hall.

Parent-Teacher Association meeting  
at Andalusia public school.

Card party by Bracken Post Auxil-  
iary in American Legion home.

February 17—  
Annual Shrove Tuesday card party  
by St. Mark's Church in St. Mark's  
school hall.

February 20—  
Three-act dramatic play, "Go Slow,  
Mary," in Bethel A. M. E. Church.

February 21—  
Dutch supper served by William  
Penn Fire Company in Hulmeville  
fire station.

Chicken and waffle supper in Bristol  
M. E. Church.

Oyster supper in Newportville fire  
station, benefit of Newportville  
Fire Company.

February 26—  
Card party by Needlework Guild of  
Edgely, Travel Club home, 2 p. m.

March 7th—  
Sour kroust supper at Newportville  
Church, benefit of the church.

### COUNTY STARTS YEAR WITH BALANCE ON HAND

### Treasury Not Depleted Despite Constantly Increasing Fam- ily Each Year

### ANNUAL STATEMENT

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 10.—With a  
steadily increasing family from year  
to year, Bucks county's housekeeping  
in 1930 amounted to \$701,469.36,  
but in spite of that fact the treasury  
started off the present year with a bal-  
ance of \$115,259.87. This balance was  
possible with a county tax rate of five  
mills, a decrease of one-half mill from  
1929.

The annual county statement was  
released today for publication after the  
auditors had placed their "O. K." on it.

The statement shows that it cost  
\$59,936.49 more to run Bucks county  
in 1930 than it did in 1929. The balance  
left in the treasury last year was  
\$48,160.41 less than in 1929. This is  
due to many factors, principally how-  
ever to the increase of business and  
the continual growth of the county.

Careful conduct of the affairs of the  
county by the Commissioners' office  
and the Commissioners, Ernest H.  
Harvey, William S. Schlichter, Clar-  
ence E. Renner and Clerk Washington  
Cadwalader, has made possible the  
fine balance turned over to the treas-  
urer this year in spite of increased  
housekeeping expenses.

The largest increase of any single  
item over the previous year was for  
bridge building and bridge repairs,  
where \$116,727.85 was spent in 1930,  
an increase of \$24,818.87 over the  
previous year. In this classification was  
listed the contract cost of the new  
Castle Valley bridge amounting to  
\$31,167.61, settlement of contract for  
the Croydin bridge amounting to \$32-  
992.25 and \$27,233.26 for small bridge  
repair. The engineering cost of bridge  
work in 1930 amounted to \$4523.65,  
and the cost of approaches to the  
Castle Valley bridge amounted to  
\$5,241.55.

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### William Dakin, Jr., Bensalem T'w'p, Found Hiding in Clump of Bushes Near South Langhorne — Tracked Through Snow—Charles Laros, Victim, Only Slightly Hurt

HULMEVILLE, Feb. 10.—A hold-up occurred at the  
home of Charles Laros last night, Laros being felled with a  
blow from a stove-poker, robbed of \$75 and keys; and the  
thief captured and confessing within a short time of the deed.

The one arrested is:  
William Dakin, Jr., lately of New York City, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. William Dakin, Sr., Bensalem Township.

Laros' wound, though not considered serious, was of suf-  
ficient force to render him unconscious for a time. Regaining  
his senses he made his way to the front entrance of his house,  
and calling for help was able to arouse the neighbors. The  
entire upper end of the borough was soon cognizant of what  
had occurred, and assistance was lent in the man hunt.

State police from Morrisville were summoned, as well as  
State Highway Patrolmen from South Langhorne, these to-  
gether with Constable Morris, of Hulmeville, tracking the  
robber.

### DORIS HORNE TO GET GRUNDY MEDAL TONIGHT

### Finishes First Among Class of Thirty Students Here

### HAS AVERAGE OF 93.29

Doris Horne will be presented with  
the Grundy medal when graduation  
exercises of the February class of  
1931, Bristol High School, take place  
in the high school auditorium this eve-  
ning.

The young woman, first honor stu-  
dent in the class of 30, has an average  
of 93.29 for the four-year course. The  
Grundy medal is presented to the stu-  
dent in each class of the Bristol High  
School attaining the highest average  
throughout the high school course.

The second honor student of this  
mid-winter class is Miss Marion Mon-  
aco, whose percentage for the four  
years is given at 92.45. Joseph Alta,  
third honor student, has an average  
of 90.01.

The speaker for the commencement  
exercises is to be Dr. Calvin Althouse,  
head of the commercial department of  
the Central High School, Philadelphia.

The commencement program will  
also include: Reading of winning es-  
says in the contest sponsored by the  
Mothers' Association; two choral num-  
bers by the senior high school; selec-  
tions by the orchestra; presentation of  
prizes for meritorious work along var-  
ious lines of endeavor by the Mothers  
and Fathers' Associations.

The invocation will be made  
by the Rev. S. Brooks Knowlton, pas-  
tor of the Bristol Presbyterian Church.

Those who will receive diplomas  
are: Commercial, Sarah A. Ricketts,  
Bessie M. Efferson, Carmela M. Glag-  
nacova, Dorothy M. Santo, Elizabeth  
E. Ellis, Esther Smith, Elizabeth Cum-  
mons, Frances E. Flagg, Helen F. Kon-  
stoft, Helen M. Nichols, Lillian Hess,  
Michael Cianciotti, Mary E. Carty,  
Mary H. Reese, Kathryn E. Chant.

Classical: Alice E. Arensmeyer, Ar-  
thur R. Rago, Doris V. Johns, Doris  
Horne, Frederick H. Reynolds, Marion  
R. Monaco, Joseph Alta, 2nd.

General: Nicholas M. Mannherz, Ar-  
nold F. North.

Scientific: Benjamin W. Larzelere,  
George Nelson Green, Henry E. Anker,  
Dominic Stallone, Raymond H.  
Ford, Charles W. Millnor.

### Card Party Conducted By Auxiliary of Fire Company

The Ladies' Auxiliary of America  
Hook & Ladder Company, No. 2,  
held a card party last evening in the  
hose house, Pond and Mulberry streets.

There were eleven tables of card  
players, comprising nine of pinocle  
and two of "500."

The prizes awarded were useful and  
were won by the following people:  
"500"—Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin,  
3759; Mrs. Stacy Cullen, 3490; Mrs.  
Ida Appleton, 3020; Mrs. Robert Pat-  
terson, 2990.

"Pinocle"—Pete Caputo, 780; Mrs.  
Charles Mumme, 755; Mrs. Borchers,  
744; John Bruden, 732; John New, 712;  
Howard Johnson, 711; Mrs. J. Nills,  
701; Mrs. Emily Orr, 689; Joe Harris,  
682; Mrs. James Hughes, 676; Mrs.  
Fennimore, 674; Mrs. Strump, 666;  
C. C. Sprenger, 662; Mrs. Allan  
Barr, 662; Mrs. Gilbert Lovett, 662;  
Edward Roof, 662; Mrs. Clifford Ap-  
pleton, 662; Mrs. H. Campbell, 650;  
L. Lovett, 628; Theresa Hubbs, 626.

Refreshments were served following  
the cards.

### PURCHASES NEW CAR

William P. Betz has purchased from  
Jenks Watson a new Willys-Knight  
car.

### BAKE SALE

St. James's Sunday School will hold  
a pie and cake sale Saturday at 204  
Mill street. The proceeds will be used  
for buying new hymnals for the Sun-  
day School. There will be lots of good  
things for sale.

### GAME CANCELLED

The game scheduled between bas-  
ketball teams of Bristol and Fallsing-  
ton high schools for this evening has  
been cancelled, owing to the local high  
school commencement.

### NOTICE

Those desiring to give employ-  
ment to anyone and thus aid  
them during this period of idle-  
ness are requested to notify the  
Central Relief Committee.  
WALTER F. LEEDOM.



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### WHY WORRY?

What worries you most in life? Generally we buck up and face our big problems squarely. Our attitude is, "I'll do the best I can. It won't do any good to worry about it." Then we turn around and worry about a trifling incident or situation.

Worry is a psychopathic condition, an emotional disease. Sometimes it is caused by unconscious vanity—an exaggerated conception of the importance of ourselves and our surroundings.

Now that the medical profession is beginning to understand the endocrine glands of the body, a peculiar cause of worry is discovered. This type of worry sometimes takes the form of a constant apprehension of impending disaster, a fear of nothing in particular, caused by over-secretion of certain chemicals by the thyroid and adrenal glands.

Usually, though, worry is a mental disorder, a sort of escape of steam or leak from the disordered nervous system.

The best medicine is work and a hobby interesting enough to take the patient's mind off his worry and make him forget it. The worry may come back as soon as the work and play are halted. But generally the brain can be trained to forget, just the same as it can be trained to remember.

The moment you find yourself worrying, strive to dismiss the subject from your mind. Wipe it away, like chalk writing from a blackboard, and concentrate the mind on something else.

Above all, remember that worry is nine-tenths in the imagination.

### TAKING IT SERIOUSLY

Although the vice-presidency is the greatest potential office in the republic, and in reality carries with it the important duty of presiding over the Senate, it is rare that any public man will admit that it represents even the qualified goal of his ambition. Yet in this century alone two vice-presidents have gone to the white house, and for a period during the illness of Woodrow Wilson it seemed that a third might be called there.

Cursory research does not reveal just when the joking about the vice-presidential office began, but certainly it was after the Civil war. Indeed, in the first half of the nineteenth century the strongest sort of five presidential rivalries were footed in politics. But once the American people get a humorous tradition about anything, the laugh lasts a long time.

It is highly probable that Charles W. Fairbanks' silk hat and immobile face, trimmed by formal whiskers, started the jesting, particularly in view of the contrast between him and President Roosevelt. Then came the affair of the "buttermilk cocktails," and the joke became a national institution. Thomas R. Marshall delighted in an unending succession of self-inflicted epigrams such as: "I come from Indiana, the home of more first-rate second-class men than any other state."

That a new tradition relating to this office is growing is obvious. Calvin Coolidge took himself more seriously, at least he smiled less, while vice-president than after he inherited the presidency. Vice President Dawes was aggressive and belligerent at times but never facetious nor comic.

# News of Adjacent Towns; Interesting Bits of Daily Fiction

## HULMEVILLE

Twenty-eight attended the business meeting and Valentine party of the Epworth League in the Nesheimy M. E. Church last evening. Following transaction of business a program consisting of a photograph stunt, pianologue, and games was indulged in. Refreshments served at a long table in the basement consisted of: hot chocolate, home-made cake, pretzels, candies. The cakes were decorated in keeping with the Valentine season; and favors were red and white paper containers filled with candy hearts. An attendance contest for the devotional meetings is to be started soon by the league, boys and girls opposing each other.

The Peppy Pals sewing class members will be entertained this evening by Miss Adeline E. Reetz at the home of Mrs. Helen Illick, Green street. Prizes in goodly number have been gathered for the card party which the Girls' Friendly Society will stage in the parish room of Grace P. E. Church on Friday evening of this week. Play-lark will commence at 8 o'clock and the members are hoping for a banner crowd.

## TULLYTOWN

A dance will be given in Mont's Hall, Main street, on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Tullytown A. C. basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Moon, of Main street, were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Moon, of Main street, Friday.

Mrs. George Fisher, of Morrisville, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pope, of Fallsington avenue, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, of Morrisville, were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Foster, of Brown street, Saturday.

Fred Poone, of Trenton, was a visitor with relatives in town Friday.

Mrs. James Holton, of Jersey City, was a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Anderson, of Main street, over Sunday.

## ADVICE TO GIRLS

by Nancy Lee

### DEAR NANCY LEE:

I am a girl, 18 years old. I am in love with a young man three years my senior. I have been going with him a little over a year, and during that time, we have quit two different times, the first being my fault and the last his. He tells me he loves me, and I feel certain that he does. I love him. One great fault I have with him is that he is too jealous toward me. When I talk to other boys he worries himself sick over me, thinks he is going to lose me, and some other will get me. He is wrecking his nerves by worrying, and I tell him not to, for I would not go with any other while I was going with him. He has asked me if I would like a ring, but I told him to wait, for I wanted to finish my high school education, as I am a junior now. He is nagging or quarreling with me half of the time, because he is jealous. I told him if he didn't stop it I would quit him forever. I have been receiving letters from a fellow who has been wanting to go with me. My neighboring boy is wanting to go with me, but I told him I wouldn't while I was going with the other. Please give me your advice what to do. I think I am too young to be tied down to one fellow.

"BLONDIE"

BLONDIE: I cannot, for the life of me, imagine why a girl willingly ties herself down to a series of arguments, jealous quarrels and nagging. You are just beginning to enjoy life, and yet you have allowed your happiness to be marred already. Do you people know about your friendship with this young man? If they don't, I would tell them about it, for, should you decide to quit him, he might prove a bit troublesome. I do not think that you are too young to be tied to one fellow, as you term it, that is, if the young man is considerate and gentlemanly, but I do think that any girl who allows any man to lead her such an unpleasant life, is either very foolish, or like the idea of listening to the wild arguments and quarrels of an unreasonably jealous man.

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The birthday social which was held in the social room of the Tullytown M. E. Church on Thursday evening was well attended, and a success. This social was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Tullytown M. E. Church.

Mrs. Eris Wright, of Lovett avenue, was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Goodfellow, of Edgewater Park N. J., Wednesday.

Mrs. Lemuel Wilson, of Main street, has been spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Bresley, of Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts, of Morrisville, were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Moon, of Main street, Friday.

## BENSALEM TOWNSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. George Bischoff, of Edgington, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall, of Holmesburg, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harry H. Seltzer, of Street Road, was a caller at the home of her sister-in-law on Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Denner, of Hulmeville Road, is still under the doctor's care.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Haldeman, Knights Road, entertained the popular orchestra group in Bensalem under the direction of James E. Mortimer. The music was enjoyed by all and there were refreshments served in the dining room. The party broke up in the early hours of the morning and everyone reports that they had a fine time.

The people around the vicinity of Edgington are very glad to see that Franklin Vandegrift is able to be around again.

Mrs. Edward Hunter, Sr., of Edgington, is spending some time in New York City.

On Saturday, February 14th, the M. E. Church, of Cornwells, will have a soup sale.

Those who attended the dance given by the young folks of Edgington in the parish house of Christ's Church report a fine time.

Mrs. Frederick Lange, of Cornwells Heights, is on the sick list.

The people of Cornwells regret to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith lost

## CAPITOL HILL COMMENT

By Arthur B. Donegan

I. N. S. Staff Correspondent  
HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.—(INS)—"When do we go home?" is a question beginning to be heard by members of the general assembly from fellow-legislators who see little hope of an early adjournment.

Though the session has hardly gotten into a real stride, many members feel the need of a definite adjournment date, after the "short, business-like" meetings of recent years. A definite quitting time was set during the past two sessions but this year the situation is different.

Administration bills now being prepared will have to be passed. It is agreed, before the assembly makes much headway on other matters and accustomed as it is to looking to the executive offices for leadership, the legislature is not expected to strike boldly out on any course until the Governor's reaction to it is pretty definitely plumbed.

Few members believe there is a chance of "getting away" for the opening of the trout season—April 15.

A row similar to that enacted in the 1929 session is forecast over the report of the Healing Arts Commission, according to word around the Capitol. Passed at the last session, the report of the commission will be called up for adoption by this assembly, it is believed, and will draw considerable fire from opponents.

Despite the fact that an individual road bill to place a stretch of highway on the State system will mean but little in this session, the flow of such

measures continues unabated. If the assembly adopts the Pinchot plan for taking over 20,000 miles of township roads for state maintenance, bills for any particular section will have virtually no effect on the final selections.

Caught in the swell of job-seekers who have poured like a tidal wave upon the executive offices, members of the legislature have discovered that never before have there been so many seekers after state jobs.

The average applicant now has about a thousand to one chance of "landing." It is estimated, and those unsuccessful at the executive offices are turning to their legislative representatives, seeking sponsorship. Meantime, a harassed personnel force is kept busy filing the thousands of applications, pending employment to a few of the many who seek state places.

Though the legislature generally stands ready to remedy almost any conceivable condition, from regulating the length of the caboose on a freight train to raising the pay of Capitol policemen, no one has yet come forward with a measure to do away with the "starling and pigeon" nuisance at the costly state buildings.

By the thousands starlings, particularly, flock to the Capitol and adjoining buildings, necessitating hiring of extra workmen to clean the exteriors. The situation has called an outpouring of free advice for ridding the Capitol group of the birds, including suggestions of utilizing electricity, sirens, fireworks and chemical smudges.

But to date, no legislator has taken up the matter in an official way.

## "FOREST LOVE" by HAZEL LIVINGSTON

### CHAPTER XLVII.

AN old sick woman... that was the way she looked when she held the mirror close to the window and the bright, clear light betrayed every wrinkle, every blemish, every fold of puffy, sagging skin. The bright, sport clothes she bought were impossible. The salesgirl must have been secretly laughing at her when she sold them... but they did look different in the store, with the light soft, and her make-up just right. You couldn't do anything with makeup here, the light was too bright, and without maid.

Anita sighed, and wiped off the rouge she had tried, experimentally. Little jars and boxes of cream and powder littered the dresser, exquisite silken things were flung carelessly over chairs. It was past dinner time, and Jack would be waiting impatiently, trying to control his impatience, trying to be nice to her... perhaps secretly ashamed. "I look like his mother, not his wife!" she grieved miserably, staring at her ravaged face, her poor, broken, bleached hair. The slow tears streaked the powder, unaid her patient work. She flung herself on the narrow bed, and wept.

### A Mistake.

"Maybe it was a mistake after all," she told him, late that night. "Wouldn't you rather go somewhere where there's a golf course, dear? Del Monte, or Coronado?" He stared at her, hands thrust deep into the pockets of his old Norfolk jacket—(nobody dressed for dinner here in the mountains)—powerful legs in whipcord breeches and high laced boots, wide apart. "So that's it," he said at last. "Want to get back to your specialist and the smelling salts, eh? Well, I'm not surprised. I knew it. I knew perfectly well that you'd weaken once you got here. It was your idea, wasn't it? Not mine!"

"But I was only thinking of you, dear!" "Of me?" he snorted. "Of me! That is good!" "Yes, you aren't yourself, dear. You're so nervous—"

"I? Nervous! Heavens!" "I mean, you seem to be worrying so over me. I know you think I'm not well enough to take the trips, but I really feel fine. Truly I do. So I just thought, if you had a golf course, and I could run into a few poofs, it would be fine. She stopped when she saw his face, heard his mumbled oath. "Well, then let's take a long trip tomorrow!" she cried brightly. "We'll start early, and take horses and our lunch... won't that be fun... and go off to that new camp, and stay over night—" He interrupted viciously. "Oh why do you talk like that? You know you won't go! Afraid of a horse, afraid of a hill, afraid of your own shadow—I'll go alone!"

"Have I wavered once since I've been here? Have I even asked for a helping hand?"

"Oh, you didn't say anything—but I'm expecting you to flop on me any minute!"

Which was not strictly true. Anita's strange vitality had been as unexpected as it was baffling. He had walked her over rocky trails that even tired him. He had ridden with her on narrow ledges, overlooking terrifying chasms. He had climbed to gray pinnacles of slippery rock. And she had fol-



"Jack Beamer, you aren't being fair to me."

lowed close at his heels, panting, obstinate. Determined not to give in. Sometimes he really doubted that her heart was bad. He yanked at the strap of his wrist watch, scowling at it, pretending to punch a new hole. For two pins he'd give up. Leave her. Let her keep her money. Light out somewhere with Nancy, go to work.

Down came her fist on the dresser, making the enamel topped bottles jump. "Jack Beamer, you aren't being fair to me! I—I think you're awfully unkind. I'm going tomorrow, whether you want me or not. I'll show you. I'll go anywhere you'll go. I'll go if it kills me!"

"Is that any way to talk?" he asked huskily, eyes still on the troublesome strap. "No, but you goad me—you make me say things I don't mean. Oh, Jack, dear, can't you see I love you? That I'm just trying to win you again—to keep you from that other girl..."

"Oh, my dear—"

### No Fascination.

The pretty college girl who was working there for the summer, tried in vain to make him talk. He had nothing to say, and he looked almost as old and haggard as his wife. "I certainly don't see anything fascinating about HIM!" she told her chum when they went to bed. "My word, he must be a hundred and ten!"

Grandma Hollenbeck sat in the kitchen, silver rimmed glasses on her nose, a black tin box open on the table before her. She read one yellowed paper after another, refolded it, put it away. Kitty was out, calling on Aunt Ellie Watson as usual. Grandma was glad of that. A weight seemed to be lifted off her chest when her daughter-in-law was away. There had been so many scenes, so much unhappiness, she envied folks who could buy their way into nice, sunny old people's homes... not

that she begrudged Nancy the money she had given her to buy her freedom... poor child.

Grandma wiped her spectacles. So much trouble in the world. Thank goodness that Louise was happy, and surely life would give Nancy another chance, Nancy who was so young, so pretty, so unhappy now.

If only she knew more about business! It was so confusing, with all those meaningless words, and first parties, and second parties, and wherebys and wherewiths, and the big red seals.

### Good News.

She had not been sleeping very well. The strange phrases swam under her eyes, her eyes closed, her head nodded. She slept, with the yellowed papers scattered about.

Nancy read Louise's letter to papa. "We're being very grand, with liveried servants, and lots of long cold halls, hung with art treasures that nobody pays the least attention to. The place is full of doctors and newspaper reporters all the time, but Mr. Tully is going to get well, and that is a great load off Mat's mind. He feels a little sheepish, poor dear, at having masqueraded as the poor student out here. But mama will be disappointed to hear that he dresses just as badly as ever. However, I'm making up for him. I've been shopping with Anne Rindbeck, Mat's cousin, and I have a perfectly huge allowance, enough for some lovely things for mama and Nancy and I'm not forgetting Grandma. And tell papa not to worry about the bank and Mr. Lachman, because Mat says we can take care of everything. It really is nice to be rich, but I'm just the least bit homesick, and will be glad when we come back. Dearest love to all. Tell papa Mat is forwarding a check.

"LOU."

"Pretty nice, isn't it?" Nancy asked lightly, crumpling the scribbled sheet, forgetting she ought to save it for mama.

"Yes, pretty nice," papa echoed weakly. And he shut his eyes and pretended to doze. For he was heart-sick. He didn't want Matthew Tully's money. He didn't want anybody's help. He just wanted to get well and take care of his own family.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

their ten-day old son in the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, on Thursday evening.

Frank Peak, of Cornwells, was a visitor in Philadelphia on Friday afternoon.

The fireman's meeting of the Cornwells Fire Company, No. 1, was attended by members of the Hulmeville Company and also members of the Union Company of Cornwells Manor.

The Cornwells Fire Company, No. 1, reported that their supper which was given on January 31st, was an overwhelming success. They fed over 550 persons.

There is a sad note in many of the hearts of people of Edgington, due to the death of our friend and neighbor, Mrs. Thompson, of Street Road.

The Cornwells Methodist Episcopal Church will serve a hot roast pork supper on the evening of February 26.

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## In a Personal Way

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### Events for Tonight

Card party, Harriman Men's Club, in club rooms.  
Bristol High School commencement. Card party conducted by Travel Club in club home, Cedar street, 2 p. m.

### TOOK PART IN PASSION PLAY

Mrs. Robert Rue, of 423 Radcliffe street, who is a member of the Philadelphia Choral Society, took part in the Passion Play, which has just finished a two weeks' booking at the Mastbaum Theatre, Philadelphia, as a member of the chorus.

### RETURN HOME

William H. Halpin, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Halpin, of 318 Hayes street, who was recently operated upon at the Harriman Hospital, is rapidly convalescing, and will return to his parents' home on Thursday.

### WILL ENTERTAIN

#### PASTOR'S AID SOCIETY

Mrs. Lewis M. Treude, of 1409 Pond street, will be hostess on Thursday evening at her home, to the members of the Pastor's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

### ENTERTAIN GUESTS HERE

Leighton Steele, who is a student at the Franklin Marshall Academy, Lancaster, passed the week-end with his father, Dr. John G. Steele, of 423 Radcliffe street. Gerdon Steele, of York, spent Sunday in Bristol, visiting his father.

Mrs. Casper, of Camden, N. J., spent last week in Bristol, as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Secrest, of 340 Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks, of Merchantville, N. J., passed the week-end at the home of Mr. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks, of Pond street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Secrest and son, of 340 Jackson street, spent Saturday and Sunday in Camden, N. J., as the guests of relatives.

Mrs. V. Hannaberry, of 423 Radcliffe street, was a guest over the week-end and Monday and today of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, of Delanco, N. J.

Mrs. Millie Fenton, who resides with her sister, Mrs. Minerva Epstein, of Madison and Pond streets, is making an extended stay in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lewis M. Treude, of 1409 Pond street, will be a Wednesday guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of Lansdowne.

Miss Nellie Hafner, of Philadelphia, was an overnight guest on Saturday of Assistant District Attorney and Mrs. J. Leslie Kilcoyne, of "Les Mar" on the Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Treude, of 1409 Pond street, will have a Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Treude's brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pickup and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks, of Merchantville, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wright, of 710 Pine street, entertained on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beach, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman, of Media, passed the week-end at the home of Mrs. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Fine, of Wood street.

Mrs. Minerva Epstein, of Pond and Madison streets, has recuperated from an illness and is again able to be about.

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## County Starts Year With Balance On Hand

(Continued from Page One)

There was an increase of \$14,179.83 in officers' salaries and expenses in 1930 due to one item alone of \$20,823.38 paid out for the real estate reappraisal of all properties in the county, a project that is now completed. The total amount of officers' salaries and expenses in 1930 amounted to \$101,131.43.

Charitable institutions cost Bucks county \$96,836.32 in 1930, an increase of \$5,738.29 over the previous year. This included an appropriation of \$48,500 to the Bucks County Home, \$21,734.78 for the care of inmates at the Norristown State Hospital, \$7,371.18 for inmates at the Allentown State Hospital, \$3,962.38 for inmates at the Wernersville State Hospital, \$1,734.81 for inmates at the Fairview State Hospital, \$690 for thirty-five lunacy commissions; \$490 for burial of thirteen indigent persons, \$798.67 for care of children at the Catholic Children's Bureau, \$262.79 for clothing for inmates at Laurelton State Village.

Court costs showed an increase in 1930 amounting to \$7,135.05. The total bill for this item was \$59,859.49 which included \$15,784.94 pay of grand and traverse jurors and \$19,108.67 for court officers' pay. Criminal costs paid by Bucks county in 1930 amounted to \$19,858.26. Detective service cost the county \$646.30. Liquor analysis and testimony amounted to \$8573.89, a considerable increase over 1929. Meals served to jurors amounted to \$179. Constables' commitments cost \$1,266.33 in 1930 and costs on Justices' transcripts amounted to \$1182.98. Sheriff's expenses amounted to \$1764.62.

There was an increase in Court House expenses last year amounting to \$8760.71, the total bill being \$31,153.78 including \$9,031.55 for the operation of the plant and \$1148.73 postage and box rent.

There was a decrease of \$2988.52 in 1930 in the cost of prison and other institutional expenses, the total bill being \$32,252.13. The largest item in this classification was \$9246.53 for the operation of the county prison. Supplies for board of prisoners cost \$3,471.81. Medical attention for prisoners cost \$641.90. Services of special guards at the prison cost \$1,421.20 last year. A bill of \$4590.48 was paid for board of prisoners at the Eastern State Penitentiary, \$289.24 for support of prisoners at the Western State Penitentiary, \$4087.64 board for prisoners at the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, \$757 for board of inmates at the Philadelphia Protective for Boys, \$226.62 for support inmates at the Pennhurst State School, and \$2,853.10 for support of inmates at Glen Mills School.

Damage and maintenance of roads showed a decrease of \$4042.65 in 1930, the total bill being \$139,358.39. This

includes \$38,165.98 road damage settlements, \$37,275.38 for material for maintenance on county roads, \$15,302.62 for labor in maintaining county roads, \$10,447.82 for road equipment and expenses, and \$12,596.68 for township reward in Solebury township, and a number of other expenses.

There was an increase of \$192.71 in Coroners' bills in 1930, the total being \$2138.36. Assessors' pay showed an increase of \$9876.14 in 1930, the total being \$35,852.39 composed of the following items: Annual assessment, \$12,625.53; May registration, \$7,328.58; primary registration, \$2,234.44; September registration, \$2271; triennial assessment, \$9,857.34; and local registrars for 1929, \$1,435.50.

Election expenses in 1930 showed a decrease of \$1243.39 over the previous year, the total being \$16,106.94, including \$6643.86 pay for officers for the general election.

Tax exonerations and costs in 1930 showed a decrease of \$2438.67, the total cost being \$41,161.26.

There was a marked decrease in the cost of soldiers' burials in 1930 when the total bill paid was \$3390.85, a decrease of \$569.40 over the previous year. The items were made up as follows: Burial of twenty-two soldiers, \$1650; burial of nine widows of soldiers, \$675; tombstones for eighteen soldiers, \$900; flags and bronze markers for decorating soldiers' graves, \$165.85.

Appropriations and incidental expenses in 1930 amounted to \$24,700.22, an increase of \$528.52 over the previous year. This classification included among other things, the following items: Appropriation to Bucks County Agricultural Extension Association, \$2700; law library, \$1750; School Directors' Association, \$200; Mothers' Assistance Fund, \$6591.23; sinking fund, \$10,400; Bucks County Historical Society, \$200; Supervisors' Association, \$139.80; Memorial Day expenses, \$550; Company D, 111th Infantry, Doylestown, \$600; Bucks County S. P. C. A., \$200.

Listed under officers' salaries the following Court House "row offices" are classified separately as follows: County Commissioners' office, \$43,788.34; County Treasurer's office, \$10,613.87; Recorder of Deeds office, \$14,570.70; Register of Wills, office, \$4800; Orphans' Court office, \$4310; Quarter Sessions office, \$4337; Prothonotary's office, \$7005; Sheriff's office, \$7311.25; Auditors, \$223; Linford C. Cornell, inspector of weights and measures, \$1400 salary and \$1100.27 expenses; pay of accountants, \$1750; stenographer pay, \$722. The total salaries paid in the Court House last year amounted to \$94,900.25 in addition to \$7031.18 for expenses, making the grand total \$101,931.43.

The annual report of County Treasurer Henry S. Johnson, of Quakertown was audited and approved yesterday, showing a balance of \$115,250.87 as of January 1, 1931.

Some of the moneys received during

1930 at the office of the treasurer were as follows: Recorder of Deeds office, \$18,147; Sheriff's office, \$18,726.54; Register of Wills office, \$6,784.75; Orphans' Court office, \$5599.50; Quarter Sessions office, \$958.75; Prothonotary's office, \$10,836.03; County Treasurer's office, \$1933.30.

The county received \$23,548.45 from fines and costs in 1930. During 1930 Bucks county also received \$68,282.72 from gasoline tax from the State, an increase of \$17,480.11 over the previous year and an increase of \$29,636.88 in two years.

Last year the county received \$2642.73 for hospital maintenance, \$20 for dance hall licenses, \$416 from the sale of a bridge, \$2393.21 from the Pennsylvania Railroad for property damage, and many other small receipts.

The balance on hand in the Mothers' Assistance fund on January 5, 1931, amounted to \$2925.94. The expenditures during the year amounted to \$6713.75 and the receipts were \$9,639.69 including an appropriation of \$6591.23 and a balance from the previ-

ous year amounting to \$3048.46. The sinking fund, bond account, shows a balance of \$31,186.29 according to the Treasurer's report.

### TULYTOWN

Miss Laura Peters, of Main street, who has been seriously ill at her home is reported to be somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson, of Main street, had as guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maguire, of Morrisville; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carrol, of Edgely, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson.

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### DIED

MONACHELLA—At Bristol, Pa., February 9, 1931, Bartolo, husband of Rose Monachella, aged 35 years. Relatives and friends, also members of the Independent Club, are invited to the funeral Thursday, February 12th, at 9 a. m., from the residence of his father-in-law, Vito Greco, 1029 Chestnut street, High Mass in St. Ann's Church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Mark's Cemetery. 2-10-21

FITZGERALD—At Bristol, Pa., February 9, 1931, William E., husband of Helen E. (nee Coleman) Fitzgerald. Relatives and friends, also members of New Brunswick Lodge of Elks, and Bristol Consolidated Fire Department, are invited to the funeral service from his late residence, 113 Radcliffe street, Bristol, Thursday, February 12th, at 9 a. m. Solemn High Mass at St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening. 2-10-21

WAIDE—At Bristol, Pa., February 8, Peter A. Waide. Relatives and friends; also Bristol Council, 906, Knights of Columbus; Bristol Lodge, 970, B. P. O. E.; Robert W. Bracken Post, 382, American Legion, are invited to the funeral from his late residence, 619 Bath street, Wednesday, February 11th, at 9 a. m. High Mass at St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery. 2-9-21

### LEGAL

#### ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Fanny A. Larrisey, late of the Borough of Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same to

AGNES F. LARRISEY,

Executrix,

FENTON J. LARRISEY,

Executor,

636 Beaver St., Bristol, Pa.

JOHN LESLIE KILCOYNE,

Attorney,

505 Bath St., Bristol, Pa.

2-2, 10, 17, 24, 3-3, 10

#### Estate Notice

Estate of William P. Anderson, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

ANNA GERTRUDE ANDERSON,

Executrix,

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## SPORTS

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easy sailing during the rest of the schedule.

The Line-up:	Pd.	G.	FLG.	Pts.
G. Dougherty f	1	2	4	
J. Mulligan f	3	0	6	
D. Ennis c	3	1	7	
J. Connors g	4	1	9	
L. Mulligan g	1	0	2	
W. Thompson g	0	0	0	
B. McDaniel g	0	0	0	

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Wildcats	Pd.	G.	FLG.	Pts.
P. McDaniel f	1	0	2	
H. Rodgers f	6	0	12	
C. McClafferty c	0	0	0	
E. Dugan g	5	0	10	
E. Kervick g	1	0	2	
W. Gosline g	0	0	0	
J. Perry g	0	0	0	

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Referee: G. Dugan.  
Timer: J. C. Boyle.  
Scorer: A. McClafferty.

The White Elephants, winners of the first half of the league, lost a grand opportunity to move in second place last night when they dropped their fray to the Rangers. Final score was 34-28.

This battle was close and hard-fought throughout and the winners were not claimed so until the game ended.

M. Fallon, who has been in a scoring slump most of the season, paved the way to the Rangers' victory by hitting the cords for six field goals. Lake led the losers with the like number of goals.

The White Elephants failed to score a point from the foul line, although they had seven tries.

The Line-up:	Pd.	G.	FLG.	Pts.
Rangers				
J. Rodgers f	2	1	5	
Fallon f	6	0	12	
S. McGee c	3	2	8	
Kervick g	3	1	7	
Culligan g	1	0	2	

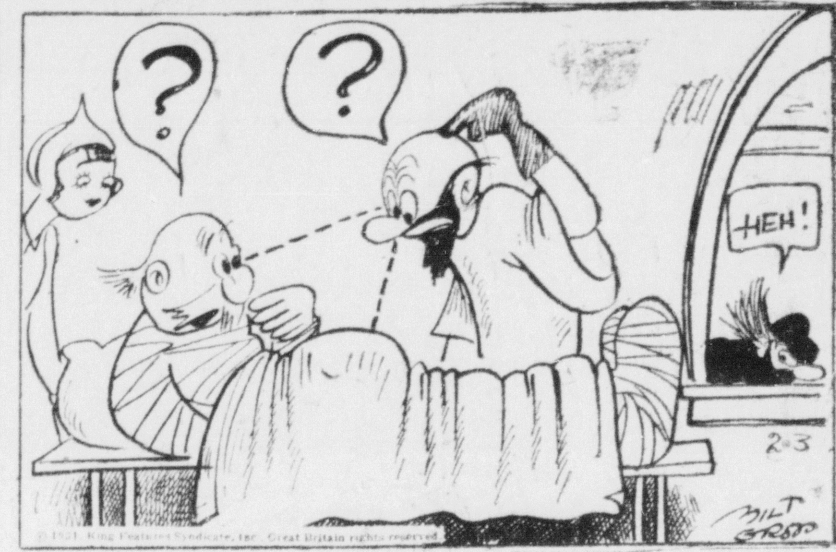
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White Elephants

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## The Meanest Man



## By Milt Gross

**Medical Congress**  
HARRISBURG, Feb. 10—Dr. Irvin D. Metzger, chairman of the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure, Harrisburg, will represent Pennsylvania at the Congress of the Council of Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association, to be held in Chicago, February 16-18.

**Guest Here**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, 344 Hayes street, entertained as a weekend guest, Charles Fredric Dorr, of Long Island.

**Guild to Meet**  
There will be a business meeting of the Colored Unit of the Needlework Guild Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Susie Allen, 551 Otter street.

**Meeting Tonight**  
A special meeting of the members of No. 2 Fire Company will be held this evening in the firehouse on Pond and Mulberry streets at 8 p. m.

**Forest Fire Prevention**  
HARRISBURG, Feb. 10—Because of the heavy damage suffered by wild life during the forest fires of the past year the Game Commission intends to extend its efforts to educate hunters and all those who use the woods in fire prevention and control.

## EMILIE

Mrs. Leo Hibbs and daughter Gwen-dolyn, of Washington street, Bristol, Mrs. Benjamin Paul and son Lewis spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. E. L. Reading, Fallington.

Word has been received from Edward Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Paul, that he is back in San Francisco, California, working.

Lewis Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Paul, fell while skating three weeks ago and cut his leg. Six stitches had to be taken.

Benjamin Paul, Jr., and Lewis Paul have been sick with the gripe.

Lewis Paul was a recent overnight guest of his sister, Mrs. Leo Hibbs, of Bristol.

## BENSALEM TOWNSHIP

The work of demolishing the structure owned by the Badenhausen Company, of Cornwallis, is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Seltzer were

visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cantwell on Wednesday evening.

Don't forget the baked ham supper to be given by the Christ Church, of Eddington, on Thursday, February 12th.

An aluminum demonstration luncheon was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sheppcott, Eddington, on Thursday evening. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. "Ed" Dyer, of Cornwells; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wink, of Eddington; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCloskey, of Eddington; Dorothy Hunter and Mrs. Appelton, of Eddington.

## Scout Troop No. 2 Has A Most Interesting Session

Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts of America, of Bristol, held their weekly meeting in St. James's parish house.

There was a fine attendance at this meeting and a good time was had by all.

The meeting was opened by the Scout oath and flag ceremony. The 1931 games were read and discussed by the Scoutmaster. All boys who have any article of Scoutcraft, such as bird houses, leatherwork, woodwork, totem poles, etc., are asked to please let Assistant Scoutmaster Joseph Britton have them as soon as possible.

The meeting adjourned, after the games, by the Scouts reciting the oath and laws.

Scout Booz gave the benediction.

Mr. Hesley, of Bristol, was a visitor; also Scout Spencer, of Troop No. 3, Bristol.

## Pinchot Against Any Direct Appropriation

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money they have by fraudulent private employment agencies.

The governor, after outlining the "Pittsburgh plan," paid tribute to Edgar Kauffman, chairman of the Allegheny County Employment Committee and told the legislature that "what is being done in Pittsburgh and Allegheny county can be done in every county in Pennsylvania." He also praised the work of the Lloyd Committee in Philadelphia, which has undertaken to raise five million dollars for relief of unemployment.

Calling attention of the legislature to recommendations of the state committee that the borrowing power of local communities and of the Commonwealth itself be expanded to provide for times of depression, the governor recommended serious study of the plan.

"The committee," said he, "recommends a constitutional amendment authorizing the Commonwealth to borrow one hundred million dollars at the time of the next depression. If we had the power to put one hundred million dollars of state money in construction work at once, in addition to the one hundred and forty million dollars carried in the budget for the next two years and the sums to be spent by local governments and the Federal government, the result would be to take industry out of the depths of depression and put us well on the way toward prosperity."

In so many words, the chief executive declared against any direct state appropriations for unemployment relief.

"I do not recommend," he stated, "that the commonwealth shall appropriate money directly for providing food, clothing and shelter for the victims of unemployment. In the first place, \$140,000,000, or 40 per cent of the budget, has already been recommended for work available for unemployment relief. In the second place, the state cannot borrow without a constitutional amendment. Finally, other more desirable plans are now under consideration or in effect and appear to offer the means of relief."

The section of the governor's message dealing with public utilities was, in effect, a summary of his long fight against excessive rates for what he said have become necessities of life. He repeated his charges that "the unrestrained power of public utilities to set their own rates takes from the helpless rate payers and fare payers many tens, if not hundreds, of millions of dollars every year."

While urging lower rates for public services, Governor Pinchot went on record as one believing that the return on the actual capital invested by utilities should also be fair.

Turning to the Public Service Commission, and using virtually the same words as the Moore resolution, introduced in the House at the governor's instance, he demanded a "thorough, open and unbiased investigation of the treatment accorded to the people of Pennsylvania by public utilities." He asked the legislature to create an investigating tribunal "so constituted that its fairness will be recognized," and indicated his belief that it should be made up not only of members of both houses but also of his own appointees to represent the public.

After reviewing some of his own experiences with "crooked election boards," the governor placed the seal of his approval on the proposed election code which has been introduced in the assembly after a series of long conferences. Readily admitting that

such a code could not be perfect, the governor asserted his belief that if enacted it "will immeasurably improve the present situation and go far to remove the stigma which election thieves have brought upon us."

The Governor also reviewed additional details of his rural road program, stressing the thought that 20,000 miles of road could not be improved in a short period of time or even within the four years of his administration.

He also declared emphatically his opposition to any additions, at present, to the system planned or of adding mileage within the corporate limits of boroughs. Under the Governor's plan the counties, as under the original Spruel system, will continue to be responsible for bridges and drainage system on the mileage to be acquired.

In regard to the old age pension system and abolition of inheritance taxes, the Governor asserted that "both of these proposals are supported by the overwhelming majority of the voters of Pennsylvania and both are emphatically in the interests of the plain people."

Proposals for amendment to the constitution, which would make both legally possible, are before the Legislature but have not been acted upon.

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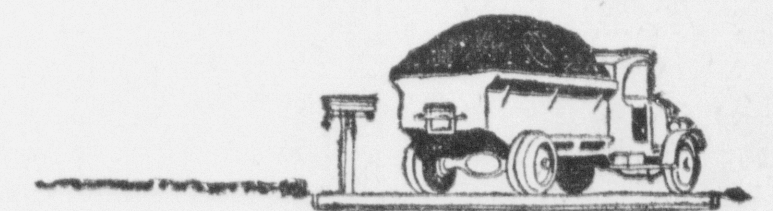
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FIRST and foremost of all American track and field coaches was the celebrated "Marvelous Mike" Murphy, of Yale and Penn fame. Tales of his miracles with Eli and Quaker football and track heroes are already part of the legend that embroiders the tradition at both universities.

Prior to Murphy's death, his assistant was Lawson Robertson, renowned at Penn and at the Olympics as a great sprinter. The latter succeeded Murphy years ago and ever since he's carried on admirably. Penn's prestige in track and field sports is high indeed, reflecting plainly the fruits of mastery coaching.

Of America's athletic events, the annual Penn Relays are rated as a classic. The Quakers do not always triumph in its Relays but

they always rank high. This year, Coach Robertson has reason to be optimistic, especially since Penn will have last year's freshman relay team out for varsity recognition. And two of last year's relay regulars—those crack quarter-milers—Horace Steegle and Frank McLaughlin—will be available again, but they will have to be at their best to displace any two of these sophomores: William Carr, Jack Edwards, James Healey and Howard Jones whose frosh record for the mile totaled 3 minutes 19.2-10 seconds, only slightly slower than the 1930 varsity's best time.

Besides this rich relay material, Coach Robertson has two potentially great milers in Bill McKniff (who did 4:20 for that distance in his high school days) and Carl

Coan. Penn also banks on Roland Ritchie, a remarkable two-mile runner.

And, of course, there's that super-athlete—Barney Berlinger—the decathlon champion and "one man track team" who is a great pole vaulter, high jumper and shot putter and who also performs notably with the discus, at the hurdles, running broad jump, and the 1,500-yard run!

In fact, Coach Robertson is sure that Berlinger is the greatest all-round track and field athlete ever known, more remarkable even than the immortal Jim Thorpe. Barney and the other Penn hopefuls are all products of Lawson Robertson's coaching genius. What a worthy successor to the marvel man Murphy, he is!

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